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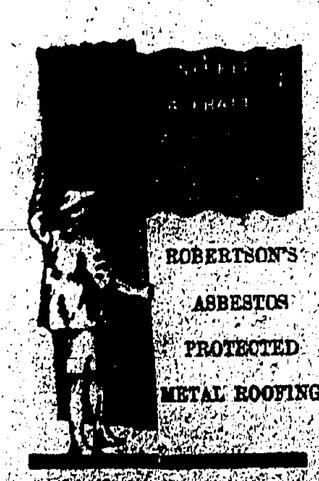

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SPECIAL MISSION.

HERMES'S 'PLANES LEAVE THIS MORNING.

MISSING SHIP SOUGHT.

The two seaplanes which left H.M.S. Hermes this morning shortly before 8 a.m. were despatched on a special mission, this being to see if they could find traces of the missing ship, Yue Ying Wa, which has not been heard of since it left Hoihow for Hongkong just a week ago with a cargo of live stock aboard.

This is the ship to which it is thought belonged the lifeboats sighted off St. John's Island during typhoon weather although the ship which reported sighting them could not get near enough to see the ship's name on them.

One of the planes which left this morning proceeded west from Green Island and the other has remained more or less in the neighbourhood of Hongkong.

The missing vessel's owners are the Chong Yue S.S. Company of Hongkong who were not able until Thursday to associate the finding of the lifeboats with the ship but they received a letter on that day informing them that the ship had left Haiphong the previous Saturday.

The Harbour Office has been notified and all ships are being requested to keep a look out for wreckage.

The master of the vessel, which it is believed must have foundered with all hands, was Captain Alex. Pompey, well-known on the China Coast. The Chief Officer was Mr. McKintosh; the Chief Engineer was Mr. H. Larard; and Second Engineer, Mr. Mackenzie. The Chinese crew of the Yue Ying Wa numbered 37 and also on board was the compradore staff, some seventeen or eighteen all told.

SEARCHER CHARGED.

ALLEGED THEFT DURING RAID.

STORY OF A WATCH.

It was alleged this morning against a searcher employed by the police that he had taken a watch and chain from the occupants of one of the houses searched in the course of a raid in the Western district two days ago.

Mr. D. McCallum, who represented the searcher when the case was heard at the Central Magistracy, stated that his client's case was that the watch and chain were given him by the wife of the complainant in order that he might not search a certain box.

Det. Insp. T. Murphy said that the defendant was to all intents and purposes a policeman having been duly sworn in for duties in connection with the strike. Upon a complaint being received the defendant was searched and the watch and chain found in his breast pocket. The value of the property was about $8.

Case proceeding.

PATHETIC SCENE.

PO HING FONG PROPERTY RECLAIMED.

SORTING COMMENCED.

The Central Police compound presented an animated and variegated appearance this morning, the scenes of animation not being without pathetic significance.

Survivors of the Po Hing Fong disaster had been notified that all the belongings rescued would be arranged for inspection by claimants this morning and foraging among bedding, clothes, boxes and articles of furniture were to be seen some dozens of household servants and tenants.

The work of establishing ownership seemed to proceed fairly quickly and the general heap gradually became split up into sections for each household concerned.

OBITUARY.

DEATH OF FINANCIER'S WIFE.

(Reuter's American Service.)

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BORDER SHOTS.

FIRING INTO BRITISH TERRITORY.

FRUIT COMMANDEERED.

Incidents on the border have already being reported in which Chinese Labour pickets have fired on anyone attempting to cross from Chinese into British territory but an affair occurring yesterday morning is more serious in that the shooting was into British territory.

About 11 a.m. yesterday some Chinese men and women were carrying baskets of fruit from their own village in British territory to Sheung Shui railway station when five rounds were fired into them by a Labour picket. This was near the Lo Fung Customs station where the Chinese and British frontier road are only a few yards apart.

No-one was injured although shots struck the ground near to the prospective fruit vendors who promptly dropped the baskets and took to flight. The Labour picket then crossed the frontier and took away the baskets.

"SWAG" FOUND.

ARMED ROBBERY CHARGE SEQUEL.

SUCCESSFUL RAID.

Following the coup by Detective Sub-Inspector F. Shaftain, in charge of district watchmen attached to the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs, at Yu Chow Street, Hunghom, on Thursday night, three men were formally charged before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

As was reported in yesterday's "China Mail," it is alleged that arms and ammunition, and stolen property were found on the raided premises.

All three accused were charged this morning with taking part in an armed robbery on July 31 at No. 34, Bulkeley Street, when a pawnbroker's shop lost $5,000. Two of the men faced an additional charge of unlawful possession of stolen property and were remanded for a week. The other defendant was remanded till Monday.

RIFFS LOSING.

FRENCH EXTENSIVE ADVANCE.

TERROR OF THE TANKS.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, August 14.

Reuter's special representative has arrived at Tangier from Sukelarba near the scene of the fighting in the Wezzan region. He telegraphs that at the threat of a French advance on an extensive scale with tanks, the Riffians fled northwards.

Local tribes have surrendered and complete moral victory for the French has made an excellent impression and rendered the fertile Charb district secure.

ROYAL WELCOME.

HUGE CROWDS WELCOME PRINCE.

(Reuter's American Service.)

Monte Video, August 14.

Thousands of Uruguayans, lining the piers, cheered the arrival of H.M.S. Curlew, bringing the Prince of Wales who landed and was officially welcomed by the President, and members of the Cabinet.

He proceeded to the Government palace through wildly enthusiastic crowds, whom the police had difficulty in preventing blocking the passage of the Royal car.

A NEW NAME.

(Reuter's Service.)

Oslo, August 14.

Norway has formally taken possession of Spitzbergen, which henceforth will be named Svalbard.

The event was celebrated in the most solemn manner at Long Year City. [illegible]

MARKING TIME.

LABOUR "PROFESSIONALS" IN CANTON.

STRIKERS IN RAGS.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Canton, August 12.

From what can be seen and heard the strike leaders in Canton are going to mark time indefinitely, and they seem to have the backing with which to support their huge crowd for some time to come.

It is difficult to realise that there are a few hundred "parasites" who can only earn big money when trouble is created. It is they who can approach the so-called Labour politicians, and the Soviet agents invariably deal with them. In this way they are in a position to demand a daily contribution from revenue to support all the different guilds now idle in Canton; but when it comes to asking for funds for "special" objects they make their own terms and, incidentally, their own profit. As their orders are obeyed by armed pickets, their word is law. Accordingly, no matter how anxious an ordinary striker may be to get back to Hongkong, he is prevented from doing so. And as long as the leaders retain the temporary dormitories and provide the two meals a day, they have no excuse for breaking away; rather, they are not sufficiently united to act, or even think, for themselves.

This band of labour "professionals" has been increased during the strike, branch executive offices having been established at all places where there is a likelihood of men departing, via roundabout routes, for work.

To-day the rank and file are maintained as when they first came up. But there is no pocket money or money for the folks at home or in Canton. Some of the first batches who came up, and thought that they would enjoy a short holiday had a good time in the flower-boats and the Honam fantan saloons. When funds ran short they disposed of what spare cash they had with them. Then went clothing, until now some of them are virtually in rags with footwear that defies description.

The Tung Tak coolies' guild of Hongkong has been "making hay while the sun shines." Being more adept at cargo handling and claiming priority as patriots, they have displaced regular Canton workers in competition for work with the result that the Canton men are dissatisfied.

Drill Not Appreciated.

Other strikers with relatives or influence have obtained small capital or stock and set out for themselves, in the streets, as hawkers. A much greater number has been enrolled in the semi-military "Labourers' Corps" where the drill and training are not at all appreciated. It seems that the project of building an army out of Hongkong's prodigals is still far from being realised.

Although no strikers have come up from Hongkong, the fold is still being increased. Batches of seamen from trans-Pacific liners and steamers, who struck at Japan ports, have come here without calling at Hongkong. I am told that subscriptions were raised among Chinese merchants and other residents in Japan and that the men paid their passages to Shanghai, whence they transhipped for Canton direct. Some of these seamen are regretting their action as they gathered, en route, that what hitherto had been a monopoly for Cantonese, i.e., the shipping on the crew on Pacific shipping, was slipping into the hands of Ningpo men from Chekiang province.

In their efforts to grade, as it is stated, some merchants have proposed to the strike committee that as coal is badly needed, raw silk exports be permitted in exchange for imports of coal.

The case put forward by a prisoner at the Criminal Sessions yesterday [illegible]

TIENTSIN QUIET.

POLICE AND UNRULY STUDENTS.

FIRM ACTION TAKEN.

(Reuter's Service.)

Tientsin, August 14.

The Chinese police have decided to release all the workers arrested recently provided they obtain shop guarantees to return to work and do not have anything to do with further strikes and disturbances.

All the students have not yet been released, the police demanding that those who have gone out of town return to their homes. Those having homes here are being held until they obtain guarantee that they will not again interfere with the workers and will remain in their homes until the schools recommence. Also they must agree to resign from the Students' Union.

The situation is now very quiet.

BETTER FLYING.

AEROPLANE SEXTANT INVENTED.

(Reuter's Service.)

Lisbon, August 14.

Experiments with a sextant invented by Admiral Coutinho in an aeroplane, has given complete satisfaction. The pilot is able to disregard terrestrial observations and take bearings entirely by astronomical observations, including latitude and longitude. It is anticipated by this that the methods of aerial navigation will be materially altered, and air travelling greatly facilitated.

CHINESE LESSONS.

EUROPEAN WHO "SACKED" TEACHER.

TO PAY $15.

Although he gave notice to his Chinese teacher after receiving but a few lessons in July, it was pointed out to Mr. S. J. Squire, Hongkong Electric Company, in the Summary Court yesterday that he made himself liable to the month's full payment.

The Chinese teacher sued Mr. Squire for the month's full wages ($15) also for $15 in lieu of notice (producing in this connection a document which stated that he was entitled to this amount).

This, Mr. Squire said that he had not seen until the plaintiff brought it to him in August, and Mr. Justace Wood held that not having seen or signed it he was not liable under it.

An order was made for Mr. Squire to pay the $15 full month's wages and costs.

STOCKS AND SHARES.

GOVERNOR APPOINTS COMMISSION OF ENQUIRY.

The Government has not failed to note the condition into which the local Stock Exchange has fallen, and to-day's Government "Gazette" contains a proclamation by H.E. the Governor appointing a commission of enquiry, "with the advice and consent of the Executive Council" to enquire into "the arrangements at present existing in Hongkong for dealing in stocks and shares of companies." The following are appointed to constitute that Commission:—

The Honourable Sir Claud Severn, K.B.E., C.M.G., LL.D.

The Honourable Mr. Robert Hormus Kotewall.

Mr. Arthur Richard Ballas.

Mr. Dallas Lucas Mercer Brock.

Mr. Leonard Robert Hopkins.

Mr. Leonard Frederick Mar[illegible]

COAL CRISIS.

MINERS' FEDERATION DISSATISFIED.

COMMISSION CRITICISED.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, August 14.

Officials of the Miners' Federation conferred with Mr. Baldwin for two hours at No. 10 Downing Street this afternoon with regard to the Coal Commission, after which an agreed official statement was issued stating that the deputation fully stated their view that the personnel of the Commission should include representatives of the miners and mine-owners.

The Premier, after explaining that the terms of reference would be drawn to allow the fullest and widest enquiry, stated that the Government was satisfied that in order to secure an impartial and authoritative report, the proper policy was to appoint a small impartial Commission, assisted by technical assessors, with the intention that the Commission itself should arrange for interested parties to be represented at it, taking evidence, and have adequate opportunity to examine witnesses and give the Court all possible assistance in the elucidation of facts.

The deputation was dissatisfied with the reply but expressed its intention of participating in the enquiry.

FALLEN INDEED.

PLIGHT OF EDMUND STINNES.

FROM RICHES TO RUIN.

(Reuter's Service.)

Berlin, August 14.

"How are the mighty fallen," makes a suitable headline for the plight of the heirs of the late industrial king of Germany, Hugo Stinnes, whose eldest son Edmund to-day is hard pressed to pay £5,000 wages to 2,000 employees in his motor car works owing to the refusal of the banks to grant further credit.

Edmund appealed to the Prussian Government for a loan of 3,000,000 Marks to avoid closing down the works, and is approaching another bank to advance the wages due to-day.

BELGIUM'S DEBT.

AMERICAN COMMISSION'S WORK.

(Reuter's American Service.)

Washington, August 14.

President and Mrs. Coolidge this morning motored from Swampscott to Plymouth on a visit to the President's father.

Mr. F. Mellon and Senator Smoot of the Debt Funding Commission are also on a week-end at Plymouth. It is understood that they desire to communicate to President Coolidge the latest developments of the debt negotiations with Belgium, and get his advice.

The Belgian representatives are also keeping in close touch with their Government and are only proceeding upon instructions from Brussels.

A HELPING HAND.

AMERICAN ADMIRAL FOR UNION.

(Reuter's Service.)

Wellington, August 14.

Despite wintry weather, the officers of the ten ships of the American Fleet are enjoying a period of festivities.

Speaking at a reception of the English-Speaking Union, Admiral [illegible] said [illegible] Rear Admiral [illegible] said that [illegible] would [illegible]

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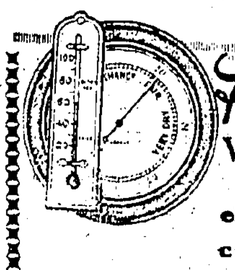

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COMMERCE AND FINANCE.

INSURANCE NOTES.

The Consolidated Assurance.

The operations of the Consolidated Assurance Company last year were not attended with such happy results as those of many other offices. The unsatisfactory position of the marine insurance market adversely affected the Company, while the fire and general business in America resulted in a small loss, s othat no final dividend was declared. During the year the Consolidated Assurance absorbed the Western Alliance Reinsurance Company so that direct comparison of the figures for 1924 with those for 1923 is not possible. Taking the combined figures, the total premium income amounts to £1,426,426, an increase of £106,494. Owing to unsatisfactory conditions in the United States, however, the margin of profit declined. Canadian business, too, although an improvement on the last two years, continued unsatisfactory, while in the general foreign department, which is usually a good field, a loss was incurred on the year. Even in the home and Continental sections results were adversely influenced by reason of the severe fall in the value of the franc and the lira. Management expenses and commission were higher than in 1923.

In the Marine department considerable anxiety has been aroused. The marine department was started on the advice of the manager with a view chiefly to extend the fire connections. In 1918-19 some marine business was written which, on the terms and conditions submitted, should have provided not only a good profit but the means to set up substantial reserves. This business, however, has proved quite the reverse, and as soon as the directors realised this they cut their loss and wherever possible cancelled the treaties outright. This policy, while depleting the reserve has, in fact, saved still heavier losses.

Fortunately Life business made good progress, the volume of premiums having materially increased. The profit and loss account shows that interest earnings amounted to £80,943, but although in normal times this would have justified the payment of a dividend the Directors adopted the wise policy of strengthening the marine reserve. The general reserve has been drawn upon to the extent of £100,000. As regards prospects for the current year a great deal depends upon the course of the exchanges. Every step is being taken to reduce expenses, and business is being carefully selected.

BOTTLES.

The biggest bottle manufacturer in the world is the Owens Bottle Company in America, which was originally formed to develop an automatic bottle-blowing machine of the inventor, Michael J. Owens. This machine brought about revolutionary changes in the bottle-making industry, and is used throughout the world. On the basis of a recent official statement, the company appears to be selling bottles to the enormous value of $22,000,000 (say, £5,000,000) per annum. This is not as good as it was before the enactment of prohibition, and in 1920 the company's net profit was $4,222,205, falling in 1921 to $1,369,006. For reasons which are not explained, profits have since steadily crept up, and for last year were $3,710,543. Strangely enough, the company also used to sell and advertise a toothbrush; and still retains a large interest in a subsidiary to which it handed over that product. Cash dividends on the present ordinary capital are at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum, in addition to which share bonuses ranging from 5 to 50 per cent. are of frequent occurrence. It will be seen, therefore, that bottle-making in the United States is a profitable business, in spite of the fact that competition is reported to be very keen.

FOOD MAGNATE'S ALTRUISM

With the avowed purpose of promoting British Empire trade Mr. Howard Heinz, the American food millionaire, has arrived in London to attend a conference of his European representatives.

A new factory of the Heinz firm is being built at Harlesden to supply the European market, and Mr. Heinz is anxious to secure as far as possible a steady supply of Empire products to cope with the new factory's output.

The Electrolux British industries were visited by the Government to inspect evidence covering 22,000 recommendations as to alterations to the Corporation Tax [illegible]

RISING PRICES.

Index-Number For The Cities.

The Commercial Department's index-number of wholesale prices in the thirteen largest cities in June works out at 102.5, as based on the three years' average from 1921. The average was 102 in May, compared with which 24 articles showed a rise, 23 a fall and 9 a stationary tendency, of the 56 commodities listed.

Taken individually, cereals are highest at 136.6, then come fertilisers and miscellaneous article at 108, condiments at 103.8, apparel at 101.8, meat at 95.3, fuel at 90.4 and building materials at 84.9.

In comparison with the level for May, fertilisers rose 8, apparel 4, meat 2½ and condiments 0.7, while cereals fell 2.6, miscellaneous 1.8, fuel 1.7, and building materials 1.2.

The general average, however, indicates a rise on the year of 2.6, as particularised below:—

Cities	June, 1925.	June, 1924.
Tokyo	100	101
Osaka	98	98
Kobe	105	99
Kyoto	103	101
Nagoya	103	98
Yokohama	104	101
Hiroshima	102	98
Kanazawa	104	101
Sendai	101	102
Otaru	100	100
Fukuoka	104	100
Niigata	103	99
Kochi	105	102
General Average	102.5	99.9

ARGENTINE.

Italian Competition.

The monthly review of the Bank of London and South America, Limited, for June states that the position as regards cotton textiles in the Argentine, while not dangerous, is very difficult for dealers in Manchester goods. Customers are buying cautiously, and competition is met from Italy and Czecho-slovakia. Special emphasis is laid on the fact that the Italian system of manufacture differs from that which obtains in Lancashire. Spinning, weaving, and finishing are carried on by the same mills, which can thus offer a wide range of cloths in every variety of pattern or shade. This is particularly the case with the cheaper lines of cotton goods such as Lancashire manufacturers could readily produce if they thought it worth their while. It is also suggested that Italian mills are at the present time giving extra special attention to buyers from South America. Italian representatives, however, are much more easily frightened by fluctuations in the exchange or in the price of raw cotton, and might raise their quotations at a moment's notice, say 10 per cent. while a Manchester house might only advance its price by 5 per cent.

A NEW LOAN.

With the turn of the half-year markets have assumed a somewhat improved aspect. Although not fully subscribed, the recently-issued Synthetic Ammonia and Nitrates, Ltd., 5 per cent. Loan is quoted at a small premium, and is being bought by investors as its merits are becoming known. This is the £2,000,000 raised by the Mond group under the Trade Facilities Act, and is, therefore, absolutely guaranteed by the British Government. At the issue price of 98, the yield is £5 2s. p.r cent. without counting the profit on redemption, and it is far and away the best trustee stock available. The issue of this loan is of far-reaching importance for it marks a new—and, unfortunately, worse—level of British Government credit. Previous loans under the Trade Facilities Act have been 4½ per cent. stock, issued generally on terms that gave a yield of less than 4½ per cent. By allowing an issue of a 5 per cent. loan at a discount, the price of thousands of millions of Government stock has been depressed, and the conversion of further parcels of the National Debt to lower rates of interest put off for an indefinite period.

Speaking at the annual meeting of Sungei Timah Estate (Perak), Mr. Rupert de la Rey said:—The export allowance for this year should be in the neighbourhood of 75 per cent., as against an average of 63 per cent. obtaining throughout the last financial year. Most important of all, the price of rubber has improved very considerably, and according to the statistical position this should obtain for some time to come.

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VISITORS AT HOTELS.

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Mr N. Beale
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Mrs F. A. Crampton
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Capt. T. P. Hall
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Mr and Mrs W. A. Hannibal
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Mr C. E. Holmes
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Mr J. R. Jones
Mr A. T. Jensen
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Mr E. L. Judd
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July 24.

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Mr F. Austin
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Mr J. A. Burton
Mr V. Benjamin
Mr and Mrs T. G. Bennett
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Paid-up Capital 1,150,000
Reserve Fund 1,200,000

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HEAD OFFICE: HONGKONG.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL $50,000,000
ISSUED AND FULLY PAID UP $20,000,000
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Chief Manager.

Hongkong 7th January, 1925.

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Paid-Up Capital .... Frs. 63,400,000.00
Reserve Fund ..... Frs. 59,587,283.54

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Paid-up Capital 5,000,000
Reserve Fund 1,000,000

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Reserve Fund ....G. 20,280,861 £ 1,711,496
Special Reserves...G. 22,600,000 £ 1,883,240

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Reserve Fund ..... Yen 12,930,000

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Mr. Hellstrom was on the staff at the Swedish Legation in Moscow from 1916 to 1918; was in charge of British interests for three months during the revolution; and can testify to its destructive and terrible effects.

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By Order of the Committee,
L. S. GREENHILL,
Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, 14th August, 1925.

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Such shareholders may accordingly take up the new shares on or before the 15th day of September or before th 15th day of September, 1925, and may pay the first instalment of $30 per new share on or before that date. They will, however, be required to pay interest at 6 per cent. per annum on the amount of such first instalment from the 15th day of July, 1925, until the date of payment.

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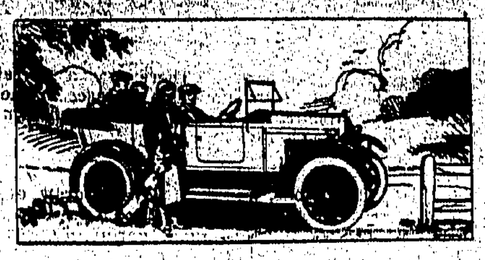

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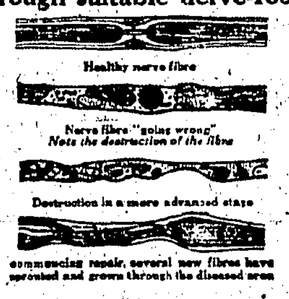

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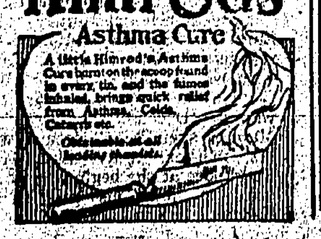

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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Describing the actions of her lodger at Bow, an East Ham woman said: "I tried politeness with her, and lost two teeth for my pains."

British Film Productions, a firm which has recently started importing British cinema films, gave notice that the British naval epic, Zeebrugge, has arrived in Singapore. This film holds the unique distinction, so far, of being the only one which has been patronised by their Majesties the King and Queen. It is likely the film may come to Hongkong.

A woman of yesterday was travelling by Tube the other day and noticed that a modern girl in the uniform of her kind was looking at her a good deal. As the girl was about to leave the car she came across and said, "You must have thought me jolly rude to stare at you so much, but I simply couldn't help it, you look so charming." So there are modern girls who can appreciate their elders still.

At least two questions of Imperial concern appear on the notice paper of the Legislative Assembly, Singapore, and are due to be answered on the 25th of this month. One member desires to know whether cigarette smoking is allowed in Government offices, another demands: "Is Government aware of the fact that Musalman watercarriers are generally supplied with tin cans which soon become dirty and insanitary?"

A strong movement has begun in Paris to obtain the closing of the theatres on one day a week. Many of the managers and actors are in favour of the proposal. At present there is absolutely no day of repose. Indeed, the week-end is worse than the rest of the week, as there are matinées, as well as evening performances, both on Saturday and Sunday. The strain is considerable, and the personnel of the theatre complains. It is not at the moment practical to attempt to close the theatres on Sundays, for it is then that the largest attendances are shown. But, at any rate, a weekly rest day might be arranged for Mondays, when comparatively little business is done, according to the box-office returns.

There was a nil return of notifiable diseases in the Colony for the 24 hours ended on August 13.

"I have to draw everything out of you as if I were a dentist."—Judge Parfitt to a Clerkenwell witness.

Messrs. Carroll Bros., have received a cable from Singapore advising that rubber is now $1.25 per lb., and that the Bukit Timah Rubber Estates, Ltd., have declared a 4 per cent. interim dividend.

Reduction of the Japanese Army by four divisions, together with the decrease last year, has cut its numerical strength one-third, said Count Michimasa Soyeshima, member of the House of Peers and graduate of Cambridge University, England, in his initial address before the Institute of Politics under the Norman Wait Harris Foundation at the University of Chicago.

The increased popularity of "soccer" in America is said to be causing great concern in Great Britain since some of the more fortunate clubs can offer Britain's stars large salaries to induce them to play in the U.S.A. Most all of the American Soccer League Clubs have scouts across the water and word is sent over to them as soon as a player is available and willing to go.

One of the most interesting historical documents of Italy's struggle to free itself from foreign rulers, has been taken out of the hands of private collectors and purchased on behalf of the Roman Museum of the "Risorgimento" through the personal intercession of Benito Mussolini. The document is the protest made July 4, 1849, by the Roman Constituent Assembly "before Italy, before France and before the whole world" against the violent invasion of its headquarters on the Capitol hill. It bears the autographed signatures of nearly all the members of the Assembly from Garibaldi to Mazzini.

At a school near Birmingham the children were told to write a composition on Sir Walter Raleigh. One child wrote: "It was a very muddy day, and Sir Walter Raleigh put his cloak on the ground for Queen Elizabeth to walk on. As she stepped into her carriage she said, 'I'm afraid I have dirtied your cloak, Raleigh.' He picked it up and said, 'Dieu et mon droit,' which means, 'My God, you have.'"

Leon Trotzky is now a frequent contributor to the newspapers. Two long extracts from his new book, "Whither Goes England?" have been printed in Pravda; and he has also published an article on the Shanghai riots. The extracts from his book uphold the most orthodox Communist revolutionary ideas against the evolutionary and moderate arguments of Premier Baldwin and Ramsay MacDonald. Mr. Trotzky is chiefly concerned with attempting to prove that progress, even in England, has largely come about as a result of revolutionary violence. In his article on Shanghai he rejects the idea that the disturbances in that city arose out of Communist propaganda and argues that the cruelty and tyranny of the foreign agents in China constitute the best method of Communist agitation.

Twenty-four foreign nations were represented at the ninth International Prison Congress, held at the Imperial Institute, South Kensington, from August 4 to 10, while there were representatives from India, South Africa, and New Zealand, and 14 British Colonies. On August 3 a reception was given by the Government at Lancaster House to all members of congress, who were received by the Home Secretary, Sir W. Joynson-Hicks, and Lady Joynson-Hicks. The congress was opened on the following day by the Home Secretary, after which the president, Sir Evelyn Ruggles-Brise, delivered his inaugural address. A novel feature of the congress was four addresses which the Lord Chancellor, the Earl of Oxford and Asquith, Lord Haldane, and the Lord Chief Justice delivered.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Professor Gorden Harrower, M.B., Ch.B. (Hons), of Glasgow University, Professor of Anatomy at the College of Medicine, Singapore, has been awarded the degree of Doctor of Science of Edinburgh University for the excellence of his Thesis, entitled Contributions to the Craniology of the Tamil and Chinese.

Mr. Lott, manager, Whiteaway, Laidlaw and Co., Taiping, who was recently severely injured as a result of a fall from a motor-cycle, was removed over a week ago to Penang. Last Sunday he was examined by X-Ray. It has been decided to send Mr. Lott home and he will be sailing on or about the 26th instant.

Owing to the unrest in China, 20 priests of the American Maryknoll Mission at Yeung Keng, in the Province of Canton, had to leave the mission, and on June 20 last they arrived at Manila by the Empress of Russia. Amongst the refugees was Father Bertie Ashness, second son of Mrs. Clementine Ashness of Malacca, who in December last was in Malacca spending Christmas with his mother, and sailed from Singapore at the beginning of the year to join his mission in Canton.

J. M. Elizalde, President of the Casino Español, Manila, will give a dinner in honour of Consul-General Potous on Sunday. The dinner will celebrate the fortieth anniversary of Mr. Potous's entrance into the Consular Service of Spain. The Spanish community of Manila also will give a despedida banquet early next month, in honour of Don Juan Potous. Señor Potous will sail on September 14 for Spain. He does not expect to return. He received a cable on August 4 assigning him to his next post, which will be Mexico City. He expresses himself as having enjoyed thoroughly his 3½ years' stay in Manila, but says that it is his duty to obey his country's summons, and he will be glad to be nearer his subjects [illegible]

The Rev. Walter Weston, well known for his journeys in the Japanese Alps has been re-elected a member of the Council of the Royal Geographical Society, London.

The announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Fanny Eva Shellabear, of Malacca, daughter of the Rev. W. G. Shellabear, D.D., and the late Mrs. W. G. Shellabear, to the Rev. Robert A. Blasdell, Principal of the Anglo-Chinese School, Ipoh.

An armed burglar broke into the home of Mr. Stephen G. Adis, 3,877 Sagiyama, Negishi-machi, Yokohama, and was searching the house when Mr. Adis and his brother awoke. They gave an alarm immediately and the intruder ran away, taking with him a purse containing only a few yen, all that he had had time to pick up. Mr. Adis is employed by Messrs. Andrews and George Company of Tokyo.

Cecil Parkin, the humorist and at times *l'enfant terrible* of the cricket world, has burst into print once more. His latest effort, "Parkin Again," is dedicated to Sutcliffe and Hobbs (not forgetting Tate), and is an interesting concoction of poetry (sic) and prose. Here is a sample of the former:—

A bataman there was name of
Hobbs,
Who wasn't addicted to blobs;
He knew all the strokes,
And he made bowling blokes
Think they might as well serve
him up lobs.

His Imperial Highness Prince Chichibu paid a visit to the House of Commons. On his arrival the Prince was received by Mr. Stanley Baldwin, the Prime Minister, Mr. Austen Chamberlain, the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, and by Lord Cushendun, Percy, President of the Board of Education. Then Prince [illegible]

Mr. J. Russell Kennedy, who has been seriously ill of pneumonia, is recuperating at Karuizawa.

Mr. Cyril Champkin, formerly acting Commissioner of Boy Scouts, Hongkong, of the P. & O. Banking Corporation, Shanghai, has undertaken duties of Commissioner, Shanghai Branch, during the absence on short leave of Mr. F. C. Millington.

The King has given permission for the wearing of the insignia of the following decoration:—Mr. Cecil Bedell Follett, Police Colonel in the Bangkok Gendarmerie.—Third Class of the Order of the Crown of Siam, conferred on him by the King of Siam in recognition of valuable services.

Patsy Gallacher, of the famous Glasgow Celtic Football Club, has been playing in New York. Many tempting offers have been made him to remain in America, but he says that the game has not reached the stage for him to consider such a change at this time, although it has been intimated, in certain quarters, that he might consider going to America next year.

He (Huxley) did not suffer fools gladly, and he was much pestered by them all his life. Yet there are compensations even in this, for, as he exclaimed, "Of the few innocent pleasures left to men past middle life, the jamming common sense down the throats of fools is perhaps the keenest."—Leonard Huxley, in the Centenary Commemoration of his Father. Supplement to "Nature," May 9.

On his (Huxley's) lack of orthodoxy, according to a story of youthful domestic experience which he told my wife, he was never rebuked so forcibly as in the early years of his married life by an intoxicated cook. After Mrs. Huxley had tried in vain to dislodge the cook from the kitchen floor, Huxley descended to the kitchen, and with full assurance of masculine supremacy, said, "Bridget, get up and go to your room; you ought to be [illegible]

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"KARMALA"	9,128	3rd Oct.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"SOUDAN"	6,696	15th Oct.	S'pore, Penang, Col'bo & B'bay
"MALWA"	10,941	17th Oct.	Marseilles & London
"SICILIA"	6,812	29th Oct.	S'pore, Penang, Col'bo & B'bay
"KHIVA"	9,135	31st Oct.	Marseilles, London, and Antwerp
"MANTUA"	10,902	14th Nov.	Marseilles and London
"KALYAN"	9,144	28th Nov.	Marseilles, London and Antwerp
"KASHMIR"	8,985	10th Dec.	S'apore, Penang, Col'bo & Bombay
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SQUALID DRAMA.

ECHO OF FAMOUS SCOTS CASE.

MRS. STIRLING DEAD.

News has been received in London by her trustees of the death in Washington of Lady George Cholmondeley, who, as Miss Clare Taylor, an American actress, appeared in England and afterwards, as Mrs. Stirling, figured in the celebrated Stirling cross-petition in the Scottish courts.

The daughter of a Washington man, she first became known (says the London "Evening News") in London in "The Earl and the Girl," at the Adelphi Theatre. She married Mr. John Alexander Stirling of Kippendavie, then a subaltern in the 3rd Scots Guards, in 1904. Five years later each sued the other for divorce. Mr. Stirling cited the late Lord Northland as co-respondent, and Mrs. Stirling cited "The Beautiful Mrs. Atherton."

Mr. Stirling won his suit and Mrs. Stirling lost. Mrs. Stirling returned to the stage for a time, and played in "Our Miss Gibbs" at the Gaiety Theatre. In 1919 she married Lord Geoge Cholmondeley, but two years later they were divorced.

A Squalid Drama.

The Stirling suit, fought in the Court of Session, lasted nearly three weeks. In his judgment Lord Guthrie made many remarkable comments, including some trenchant ones on the mode of life of the parties. These may be quoted:—

Love—The feeling between the sexes which in the absence of impediment leads to marriage.

Passion—The same passion which has made some of the most chivalrous characters in history, sacred and profane, not only guilty of misconduct, but becoming liars and murderers to boot.

Social butterflies—The case relates to selfish, idle lives, with nothing romantic. For instance, speaking about a visit to Paris, they gave the name of the Louvre, not to the great museum and gallery, but to the shop.

Mrs. Stirling, young and in good health, breakfasted in bed at eleven o'clock or at midday when living in summer in the country, her husband going regularly to business in London by the 8.30 a.m. train.

At Amberley Cottage, near Maidenhead, in the latter part of June and in July, the only useful occupation of Mr. and Mrs. Stirling, Mrs. Atherton, and Lord Northland seemed, the Judge pointed out, to have consisted on Sunday in manicuring each others' nails.

In their attitude to human life, Lord Guthrie went on, there was not much to choose between the actors in this squalid drama.

All four—Scottish laird, American ex-actress, peer's son, and divorcee—appeared to have looked upon life merely as an opportunity for having a good time, indifferent to the good opinion of self-respecting people. They treated life as a comedy, but they had made a painful and costly tragedy of it.

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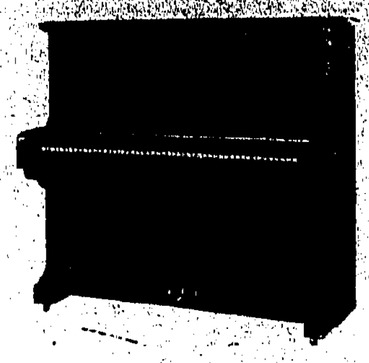

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OUR RICSHA MEN.

We hold it wrong to bestow praise for the exercise of those virtues usually associated with commonsense or common manhood. But when the virtue of controlling one's tongue and temper in dealing with the coolie class is concerned, we feel that a little word of praise is merited. So then let us commend the action of Mr. J. P. Robinson, and Colonel Matthews as reported in yesterday's issue. These gentlemen underwent what has been a fairly common experience with most of us—an experience which shows no sign of diminishment. They were subjected to the idiosyncrasy—to put it mildly—of two ricsha coolies who separately jeered and used unbecoming language. They had sufficient control of themselves [illegible] stipendiary magistrate. The example is stressed for it is not often followed. Instead the tongue vituperative is allowed to hold sway; often the hand declamatory; and sometimes, we regret to say, the foot or stick assertive. The former is perhaps natural; the others are resorts which should be strictly taboo. Isolated examples of the maltreatment of coolies become magnified, and like Shakespeare's evil, live long afterward. Even Canton College professors are not slow to suggest that ill-treatment of coolies takes place, stamping the foreigner in the eyes of evil-disposed Chinese, as a cruel tyrant and bully. The matter needs only a little thought to bring about a more desirable order. If dignity and self-respect are consulted, arguments or vituperation would never be wasted on a coolie, nor of chastisement either. The idea that the more you hit a donkey, the more obstinate it gets, applies to coolies. The police court supplies a safe method of ventilating and settling infringements of the law. A coolie is more likely to think on what he has done, if he is called upon to pay a fine, or go to prison, than if he is treated in the manner indicated. Having said all this a word is needed in suggestion. It is all too apparent that the disposition to revile and swear on the part of the coolie shows no abatement. The Traffic Department, which presumably controls chair and ricsha coolies, should be incessant in its watchfulness over, and its admonitions to, those who hold licences for conveyances, as the farmer, who hires them out, should be made to take a share of responsibility. We are too [illegible] of the general character and calling of the ricsha [illegible] the few should not be allowed to bring discredit on those who perform one of the lowliest tasks it is given to men to do. We should welcome such a mission to ricsha men as Shanghai possesses, if only to give a bottom dog a chance.

Curzon's India.

Copies of Lord Curzon's posthumous book, "British Government in India," have now reached the Colony. The book is in two magnificent quarto volumes, superbly illustrated, and I understand that Lord Curzon took enormous interest in its production and only finished correcting the proofs on the eve of his final illness. All the first, and half the second volume, consist of descriptions of the buildings which have housed the Viceroys and the forms and ceremonies of the office. It is an admirable piece of historical work by a man who had a lively sense of tradition and a life-long devotion to the beautiful in art. Later he provides a series of notes about his predecessors. His judgments are to be received with respect, for they are based upon experience of the high office and also upon personal acquaintance with no fewer than ten Viceroys. He does not attempt to criticise the policies of the different Governors-General, but rather "to paint the man as he appeared in his life in India, to show how he felt and comported himself, what were his characteristic attributes, how he impressed his contemporaries and what mark he left upon the events of his time." It is as if a guide should first of all conduct us round a great house, and then take us through the portrait gallery. When it was known that Lord Curzon was writing this book many imagined that he would make it an apologia for his own Indian policy, and that it would be full of trenchant criticism of predecessors and successors. But the work is wholly non-controversial. He writes with kindliness and sympathy of almost everybody, even about those with whom he profoundly disagreed. The book is a worthy memorial of a great public servant and a distinguished man of letters.

Tennis Invasion.

The French tennis invasion could not be stemmed by Great Britain—not even with the assistance of Australia. It is somewhat humbling to our British pride that Wimbledon should have seen three Frenchmen and only one Briton (an Australian) in the semi-finals of the classic singles, and the final fought between Frenchmen, who, moreover, won the doubles. Sportsmen the world over, however, will rejoice at the success of the Frenchmen, who have for a good many years played sparkling tennis and are now coming into their own. Britain, poor, in these day in her tennis, is bound to be beaten by France in the Davis Cup, and there are many who are inclined to predict that Australia, too, will have to make way for France and America to fight the final. But Paterson, Anderson, and Hawkes may be relied upon for a great effort and it is quite possible that they by calling up all their powers may be able to resist the French attack. There is bound to be some interesting tennis before the fate of the Davis Cup is sealed.

A THOUGHT FOR SUNDAY.

"I have loved thee with an everlasting love: therefore with loving kindness have I drawn thee."

In all earnest living of life there must come, sooner or later, recognition of this fact—that, entirely apart from our own identity and devices, there is some power ever working in our lives to draw us to good and to lead us away from evil.

It is not merely a question of belief, of opinion. Nor, though so many of the facts of this life and the next are left to be apprehended alone by what Christ called Faith, is this fact so left. The human soul comes to a recognition of the truth of God's everlasting love, first and foremost through its own unaided human perception of facts and reasonable deduction therefrom.

The average man who honestly looks at the course of his life year by year cannot fail to be struck by the frequency with which he has done right in spite of himself; how often he has been trapped, even hoodwinked, into pure and noble courses despite the foul miasmas and morasses that have beset the path he has thought so [illegible]

SHREDS AND PATCHES.

THE TRUTH. Some months ago the Quarry Bay A.D.C. produced a play called "Nothing but the Truth." It was designed to show what happened as the result of a bet made to tell nothing but the truth during 24 hours. It is easy to imagine what would happen if the truth was the sole basis of our conversation, our method of doing business, and our general conduct in life. An American doctor has publicly stated that life could not be endured if it consisted of "the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth." Therefore lying was reasonable and justifiable. Perhaps. But there are times when the truth, palatable though it may not be, can earn for those who indulge in it a remarkable measure of confidence and respect. Mrs. Fawcett, the Mother of the Woman's Suffrage movement, in a fascinating book, recounts the following incident:—

When John Stuart Mill was running for Parliament in 1865, she was taken to one of his election meetings.

Mill had finished his speech when a man rose in the audience and proceeded to read a passage from a book in his hand, in which the statement was made that the characteristic fault of the British working man was untruthfulness.

The heckler then personally addressed Mr. Mill and said:

"The question I wish to ask is, did you write this?"

Mill instantly rose and simply said:

"I did,"

and sat down again. The effect was instantaneous and electrical. The meeting cheered itself hoarse. Those two words "I did" won him the election. His candour and directness were such a delightful contrast to the usual shiftiness of Parliamentary candidates.

WOMEN. Who shall say that the Chinese method of treating women is not the best, although observing many of them in Hongkong, the conclusion is readily reached that they have a considerable amount of freedom. In England in the old days the position of women in the home was at least quite determined. This is perhaps illustrated by another story Mrs. Fawcett tells in her book, "What I Remember." She was canvassing in Sussex for signatures to a petition asking Parliament to pass the Married Woman's Property Bill then before it. She obtained very few signatures. One old farmer voiced the feelings of the majority.

"Am I to understand you, ma'am, that if this bill becomes law and my wife had a matter of a hundred pound left her, I should have to *arst* her for it?"

"I was obliged to confess," says Mrs. Fawcett, "that he would have to suffer this humiliation, and then I got no more signatures."

NO DIFFERENCE. Mrs. Fawcett, who figures in these columns, tells another good story in her book. When she was staying in Ireland she visited Townsend Trench, Lord Lansdowne's agent in Kerry. He told her that he was frequently consulted by young men on the Lansdowne estate when they were contemplating marriage as to the direction in which they should allow their affections to flow. For instance, a young fellow would come to tell Mr. Trench that he had practically a choice between two girls, one had a cow and two pigs; on the other hand, the one he liked best had a cow and one pig; and he sought Mr. Trench's advice upon the final casting of the die. Mr. Trench did not hesitate for a moment, but said: "Why marry the girl with the cow and two pigs? There's not the difference of a pig between any two women in the world."

THAT'LL DO. It is a common thing to find at dinner and other parties, that one individual "holds the floor" and dominates the conversation. The genus is not unknown in Hongkong. Lord Macaulay seems to have been a terror in this respect. He was a frequent guest at the famous dinner parties given at Holland House. He dominated the rest of the company by his encyclopædic knowledge and his facility in pouring it forth. On one of these occasions, when for a long time there had not been one brilliant flash of silence, Lady Holland beckoned to a footman and said to him:

"Go round to Mr. Macaulay, and say, 'That'll do.'"

POOR WANDERING ONE. Governor James O'Grady has proved himself to be the most patient and painstaking vice-regal representative Tasmania has ever known.

He has opened countless fruit and flower shows in the six months or so he has been in Tasmania, and has travelled all over the island.

He has a smile which has become well known in public, but there are times when that smile becomes a little forced, and his Excellency's urbanity wears thin.

Such an instance occurred recently, when Sir James, after travelling many weary miles to some outback hamlet to open the local show, was enjoying a well-earned rest in the local hotel.

To him came a proud father, desirous that his son, who had won a prize for a singing at the bush school concert, should be given an audience.

The Governor sighed, but acquiesced. The youngster was led in, and he embarked upon a doleful rendering of "Poor Wandering One."

It isn't safe to mention Gilbert and Sullivan in the hearing of Sir James now.

HEATHER.

The heath, rather than the orchid, would be the flower-companion of my choice, and I would desire to wear it, not as a talisman, but as an incentive; not for any hope of luck that superstitiously clings to the white variety, but as a symbol of the moorland's freedom, as a memory of fragrant purpled beauty, and as a sacrament of courage should it be worn, says a writer in an American paper.

The heath is one of the massed effects of Nature. It is a forest of flowers, impressive by its wide liberality on the grass or the sea or the sky. All those afford a refreshing escape from the narrower bounded ways of living. To climb some narrow hillside path, and suddenly to find it opening on broad purpled upland spaces, is an emancipating experience, especially when there is in it the virgin joy of sunrise. One such supreme experience have I had—in the hour of home-leaving, and of arriving among new and unaccustomed scenes. I took a road at hazard, and climbing, there suddenly burst into view a moorland vision. Far-spreading on every side was heather, of fullest, richest beauty in flower and leafage that I had ever seen. It was thoroughly wholesome, so happily contented, so wonderful that if ever I was [illegible] and air, in which even the moorland is rich.

So far as man's protections are concerned, it is one of the unprivileged. It is a stranger to the finer flowers' heritage of care. It flourishes where they would succumb, and conquers where they would despair. Its beauty is the triumph of a forlorn hope. Having accustomed itself to endure hardness, it thrives in the teeth of the storm, and finds a kindly ministry in the tempest. That is one of Nature's ways, for frequently the finest results come of abandoning her children to her own wild carelessness. Recently, in a garden in the north with many designed effects, I noticed one undesigned effect surpassed them all. The garden was steeply buttressed, and over the side much floral rubbish had been thrown. Nature herself had become a gardener to these castaways, and I shall not soon forget the clustered beauty, especially of forget-me-nots, which carelessly flung into Nature's breast had found a richer, fuller growth. Lovely things are often weakened and impoverished through pampering. For beauty and strength they need the bracing tonic of exposed wildness.

Along with the oak, heather share the distinction of being rich in iron. While [illegible] the moorland [illegible] tough- [illegible]

FATAL NIGHT RIDE.

DINERS THROWN INTO HARBOUR.

CORONER'S INQUIRY.

An inquiry was held yesterday, by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest into the circumstances attending the death of two members of a party of Chinese diners who were thrown into the harbour as a result of the car they had hired turning a somersault into the harbour.

The facts, as disclosed, were that the party had been partaking of dinner at the Kam Ling Restaurant, West Point, and had engaged the car outside to drive them to the Star Ferry wharf where their intention was to get a motor boat to Kowloon. This was shortly before 2 o'clock on the morning of June 12. The driver was driving very fast, at about 40 miles an hour, and collided with something near the Western Market, with the result that the car swerved and toppled over the Praya wall.

The two men who died as a result of the injuries received and immersion, were taken from the water shortly after the accident by a police launch near at hand. Sergt. Michell said that the car was visible when the launch got to the scene and a number of men could be seen lying in about six feet of water. They were all rescued.

Answering the jury, Sergt. Michell said that artificial respiration was not applied to either of the deceased as one could speak and did not appear to be in need of it whilst the people wanted to take the other to the Hospital immediately. Fearing that if he were to die witness might be held responsible, he acceeded to their request. The others had attempted to revive the one who was suffering from the effects of the immersion but did not apply the method of artificial respiration correctly. The one who could speak was also taken to Hospital and died as a result of injuries he had received.

One of the witnesses at the inquest described his rather remarkable escape. He said he saw that the car was going to topple over and jumped over the side (the car was closed in), receiving bruises only. He and other witnesses denied that they had urged the driver to go fast and said that they had remonstrated with him and asked him to slow down.

The driver of the car has not been found since the accident. The owner of the car said that he got it for the purpose of conveying customers to and from the Tung Tin Restaurant during the hours of 12 noon to 7 p.m. after which it was garaged. The driver had no right to take out the car after that hour and in this case, the driver, who was a substitute for the regular driver, must have been doing business on his own initiative. He had not the consent of witness.

The case was adjourned until Wednesday.

MEMORIAL SERVICE.

The Canadian and American community were well represented at the service held yesterday in memory of the late Mr. J. E. Featherston, Canadian Commissioner of Immigration, who passed away on Wednesday afternoon. The Government was represented by Mr. J. A. E. Bullock.

The Rev. J. H. Johnston conducted the service at the Union Church, Kennedy Road, and in the course of a short address said that the late Mr. Featherston had not been long in the Colony, yet long enough to attach himself to a number of friends who loved and admired him. He was a faithful husband, a loving father, a loyal friend and a conscientious worker. Mr. Johnston spoke of the late Mr. Featherston's interest in Freemasonry, of his splendid character and spirit of charity, characteristics of Freemasonary, and expressed sympathy with the widow and daughter.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. A. Brostedt, Mrs. Marsh, Mr. and Mrs. Stout, Miss Clark, Messrs. G. M. Hemsworth, E. E. L. Sturdee, T. C. Monagham, T. Pyburn, W. T. Daley, J. M. Henderson, L. L. Saddercook, W. R. Blackberrough, M. B. Keenahan, Frank Dixon, D. Taylor, D. H. F. McMaster, Lee Yuk-yuen, etc.

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"But he made one bad blunder."

"An what was that?"

"He switch!"

HOME CRICKET.

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS.

MANY DRAWN MATCHES.

Rain prevented what might have been a very interesting programme in county cricket at Home from having any material bearing on the championship table. Nevertheless some of the rivals managed to finish off their arguments, thanks to bowlers coming forward. On the other hand, a few batsmen proved that runs can be obtained even when the wicket is sticky.

Hobbs is still keeping everybody in suspense, including Hongkong enthusiasts who have made sporting wages as to whether "he will do it."

The results, as cabled, speak for themselves, and the table as posted up to date is also given below:—

GLOUCESTER V. NOTTS.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, August 14.

At Cheltenham Gloucestershire lost to Notts by seven wickets. Scores:—

Gloucester (1st) 66 runs. Richmond took 7 wickets for 30 runs.

Notts (1st) 122 runs. Parker took 4 wickets for 50 runs, Mills 5 for 46.

Gloucester (2nd) 89 runs. Richmond took 7 wickets for 53 runs.

Notts (2nd) 36 runs for 3 wickets.

DERBY V. GLAMORGAN.

At Chesterfield Derbyshire beat Glamorgan by six wickets. Scores:—

Glamorgan (1st) 126 runs. Storer took 4 wickets for 31 runs.

Derby (1st) 144 runs. Ryan took 7 wickets for 70 runs.

Glamorgan (2nd) 169 runs. Storer took 4 wickets for 49 runs.

Derby (2nd) 152 runs for 4 wickets. G. R. Jackson made 68 not out.

[This is a return match; Glamorgan won full points in the opening fixture.]

RAIN BEATS THE OTHERS.

In the matches named below there was no play yesterday (Thursday) and less than a couple of hours' play on Wednesday on account of rain:—

MIDDLESEX V. KENT.

At Lord's the Middlesex v. Kent match was left drawn. Scores:—

Middlesex (1st) 302 runs for 2 wickets declared. Lee [H. W.] made 130 not out. H. L. Dales 70.

Kent (1st) 108 runs for 4 wickets. C. P. Johnstone made 52.

[Middlesex won the first match, away.]

LEICESTER V. SURREY.

At the Oval the Surrey v. Leicestershire match was left drawn. Scores:—

Leicester (1st) 175 runs for 9 wickets declared. Astill made 67.

Surrey (1st) 67 runs for 1 wicket. Hobbs was out with his score at 31.

[This is another return match, Surrey having won the first.]

ESSEX V. YORKSHIRE.

At Leyton the Essex v. Yorkshire match was left drawn. Scores:—

Essex (1st) 218 runs for 3 wickets declared. Freeman [J.] made 98 not out, Russell 64.

Yorkshire (1st) 80 runs for 1 wicket. Sutcliffe made 51 not out.

[The first match between these two did not reach a definite conclusion but Yorkshire took points for a first innings lead.]

HAMPSHIRE V. SOMERSET.

At Bournemouth the Hampshire v. Somerset match was left drawn. There was no play, owing to rain on the first and second day (Wednesday and Thursday). Scores:—

Hants (1st) 123 runs. J. J. Bridges took 7 wickets for 61 runs.

Somerset (1st) 119 runs for 7 wickets.

[Note: With 5 more runs Somerset would have taken points for a first innings lead.]

[Only a week ago Hampshire beat Somerset at Taunton.]

	Played	Won	Lost	Won on 1st inn.	Lost on 1st inn.	Tie	Possible Points	Points obtained	Percentage.
Yorkshire	24	18	0	3	3	0	120	102	85.00
Surrey	20	13	2	4	1	0	100	78	78.00
Lancashire	26	16	3	7	0	0	130	101	77.69
Middlesex	17	10	2	1	4	0	85	57	67.05
Kent	21	12	7	1	1	0	105	64	60.95
Notts	20	10	3	1	6	0	100	59	59.00
Essex	24	9	5	5	5	0	120	65	54.16
N'thamptonshire	21	9	9	0	3	0	105	48	45.71
Gloucestershire	24	9	10	2	3	0	120	[illegible]	45.00
Hampshire	21	5	10	6	0	0	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Warwickshire	21	6	11	3	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sussex	24	7	13	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Leicestershire	20	4	11	3	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Derbyshire	21	5	10	4	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Somerset	20	2	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Worcestershire	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Glamorgan	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

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VICTORY IN [illegible] CUP.

[illegible] MATCH.

(Reuter[illegible] Service.)

Forest Hill, Aug[illegible]

Playing the Wightman Cup lawn tennis contest Miss K.

Miss McKane.

McKane (Britain) beat Mrs. Mallory (U.S.A.), 6-4, 5-7, 6-0.

[Mrs. Mallory has the distinction of being the only woman to have lowered Suzanne Lenglen's colours, having done so on the

Mrs. Mallory.

occasion of the French girl's visit to America about three years ago. Miss McKane was Wimbledon singles champion last year.]

Later.

Miss Helen Wills (U.S.A.) beat Miss Joan Fry (Britain), 6-0, 7-5.

HELEN WILLS.

[At her first attempt this year, Miss Fry entered at Wimbledon and reached the final.]

DAVIS CUP.

AUSTRALIA WINS FIRST ROUND.

PATTERSON EXTENDED.

(Reuter's American Service.)

Montreal, August 14.

In the Davis Cup (American zone) lawn tennis competition, G. L. Patterson (Australia) beat Wright (Canada) 2-6, 3-6, 6-3, 6-1, 6-3.

Patterson and Hawkes (Australia) beat Crocker and Wright (Canada) 6-0, 6-2, 6-4.

Australia thus eliminated Canada by winning three out of five matches.

[Note: Yesterday it was reported that Anderson had already won one match for Australia.]

Earlier Cable.

(Reuter's American Service.)

Baltimore, August 13.

Manuel Alonso (Spain) beat Shimidzu (Japan), 7-5, 6-0, 3-6, 6-3 in the Davis Cup.

[The Spain v. Japan tie now stands at one match all.]

[illegible] LEAGUES.

LATEST U.S. BASEBALL STANDINGS.

THIS WEEK'S GAMES.

Games played on August 10 in United States "big" league baseball resulted:—

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Brooklyn 7, Cincinnati 3.

Second Game.

Brooklyn 13, Cincinnati 7.

Boston 5, Chicago 3.

New York 7, Pittsburgh 1.

Philadelphia 3, St. Louis 5.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

St. Louis 84, Philadelphia 6.

Detroit 8, Boston 7. — Ten innings.

Cleveland 2, Washington 3.

HOW THEY STAND.

Standings on the morning of August 12 were:—

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Pittsburgh	62	40	608
New York	61	44	581
Cincinnati	55	52	514
Brooklyn	50	51	495
St. Louis	52	55	486
Philadelphia	47	54	465
Chicago	46	60	434
Boston	44	65	404

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Philadelphia	68	35	662
Washington	66	39	629
Chicago	57	50	533
Detroit	55	52	514
St. Louis	47	55	461
Cleveland	50	60	454
New York	46	59	438
Boston	32	74	302

NOT HOPELESS.

BRITAIN'S ATHLETIC PROWESS.

TO RACE NURMI.

Those who have despaired of Britain ever regaining her place in the world of athletics and, bearing in mind the achievements of Britain's representatives at the last Olympic Games will read the following, from a Home paper, with interest:—

J. E. Webster, the well-known Birchfield Harriers runner, has been invited to visit Finland during the present season to compete against Paavo Nurmi, the "Flying Finn."

[Webster has come to the forefront in the last two years and made a name for himself both on the track and the road. Nurmi, as reported from time to time, has recently been breaking a number of records in America. Prior to his return home he refused an

Paavo Nurmi.

offer to work for a breakfast food after there had been much concern with regard to his refusal of overtures to give up his amateur status.]

CHURCH NOTES.

A CHARGE OF ONE DOLLAR IS MADE FOR ALL NOTICES UNDER THIS HEADING.

Wesleyan Methodist Church, Wanchai.

SUNDAY, August 16th.

Divine Service at 10.15 a.m. and 6 p.m. Preacher: Rev. R. A. Fan. 8.15 a.m. Class Meeting, Sister and Mrs. Henry Street Secret.

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MILITARY SPORT.

GARRISON LAWN TENNIS LEAGUE.

NEXT WEEK'S GAMES.

In the Garrison Tennis League, the following matches are down for decision next week:—

Monday.—R.A.O.C. v. Small Units.

Tuesday.—R.A.S.C. v. "B" Co., Surrey Regiment.

Wednesday.—R.A.M.C. v. R.E. "B."

Thursday.—R.E. "A" v. "D" Co., Surrey Regiment.

Friday.—"A" Co., Surrey Regiment, v. H.Q. Wing, Surrey Regiment.

Play to commence at 4 p.m. each day.

WANT TO FIGHT.

JACK DEMPSEY AND HIS CAREER.

TO MEET GENE TUNNEY?

Interviewed at Brighton on June 30, prior to his exhibition bout with Phil Scott there in aid of

JACK DEMPSEY.

Mr. Harry Preston's tournament for the Royal Sussex County Hospital, Jack Dempsey said regarding his future in the ring that he had arranged to fight Gene Tunney, in defence of the championship, on July 4 next year.

Gene Tunney.

For two years, he said, he had been practically idle for he had not met anybody serious in the ring.

The champion denied that he was going into film producing permanently, but admitted that several big companies were wanting him to do so. "I want some big fights first," he declared.

[Jack Dempsey has been visiting England and the Continent with his bride, formerly Miss Estelle Taylor, the film "star."]

Good British Boxer.

After the exhibition bout Dempsey said he was surprised at the way Phil Scott handled himself. Scott, who is one of Britain's best heavyweight boxers, was quick in his leads.

Dempsey said "He looks to be promising. In my opinion, he would beat most of the American heavies of to-day."

TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

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MISS PAULINE PARTAIN.

Miss Pauline Partain, facing prison as an accomplice of two "dapper bandits," said that bandits never make as much as they could at regular work, and inevitably get caught. "They're all boobs," she stated.

HARRY THAW. INTL.

Harry Thaw, returning for a tour of Broadway haunts, his first since he slew Stanford White, famous architect, twenty years ago, told reporters who interviewed him that he did not want to go back to his Winchester home. "It's changed, but I like it," he said.

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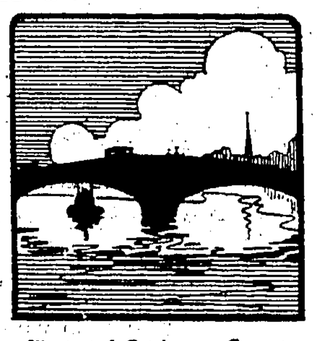

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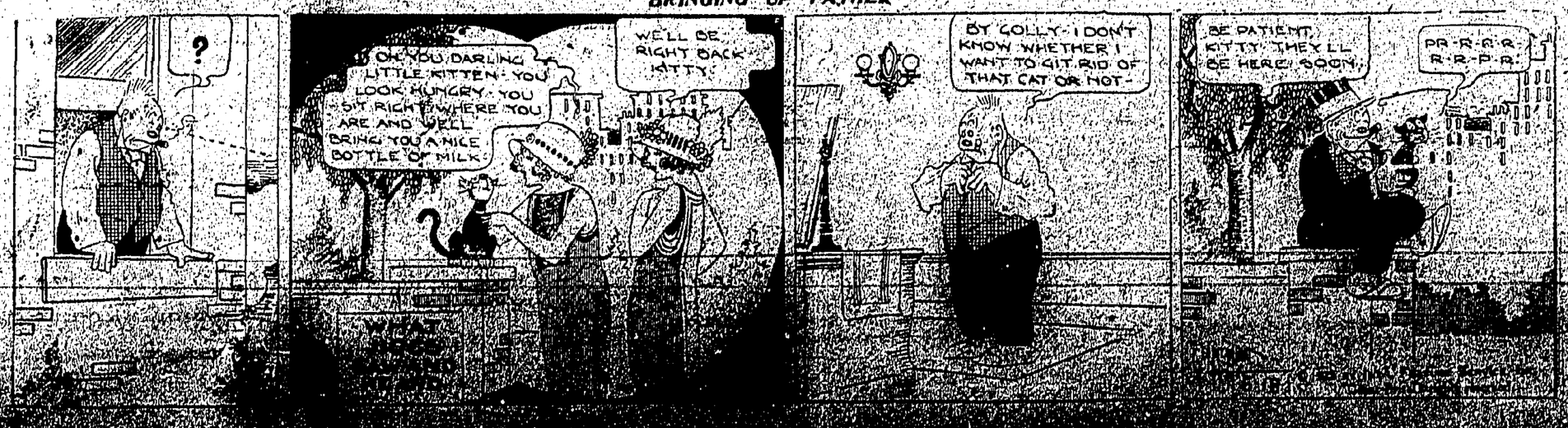

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(BY RENE BACHE.)

How would you like a reindeer steak?"

"You are joking."

"Not at all. Here it is on the bill of fare. It is delicious; I know because I ate one here the other day. Tastes just like venison. In fact, it is venison. Shall we have it with green peas and some French fried?"

One hears such orders given nowadays, occasionally, in first-class restaurants and hotels. In San Francisco and other west coast cities reindeer meat is commonly served—chops, steaks, roast, any cut in any way folks want it.

The industry has only made a beginning. Twenty years from now the Alaskan reindeer herds will be a very important source of meat supply for the whole United States. The female animals are never killed; they are too valuable for breeding. Of males there is always a superfluity, inasmuch as the reindeer is a polygamous beast, with a normal harem of twenty-five or so. It is the bucks that are slaughtered and sent to market. The reindeer is a big animal. Dressed, an average carcass weighs about one hundred and fifty pounds.

Rapid Breeders.

The normal increase of a herd is about twenty-five per cent. per annum. Now, the spring fawning having taken place, there are nearly half a million reindeer in Alaska, more than two-thirds of them being owned by the native Eskimos.

The distribution of the Eskimo herds is benevolently controlled by the Federal Government, which is now on the point of adopting and carrying into effect a new plan whereby the natives, who already are shipping large quantities of reindeer meat to market, shall be enabled to conduct the business on a co-operative basis.

Uncle Sam acts as guardian of the Eskimos, through the Alaskan division of the Bureau of Education, and in each native village there is a government school teacher who is incidentally a sort of official advisor. The teachers, in their advisory capacity, are to help to establish a co-operative reindeer meat industry.

There are now large herds in the neighbourhood of nearly all the Eskimo settlements in western Alaska from the Arctic Ocean south to the Pacific, in the interior near Mount McKinley National Park, along the Alaskan Railroad, on Kodiak Island off the Gulf of Alaska, on the Alaskan Peninsula, and on islands of the Aleutian chain. Even the two little islands called the Pribyloffs, where the fur seals breed, in Bering Sea, have over four hundred reindeer.

Consumption By Natives.

This wide distribution of the animals has been accomplished by wise and clever government management. It remains now to reorganize the reindeer industry in such a way as to make possible a more efficient handling of the increasing herds and a more profitable marketing of the surplus meat.

Much of the meat is necessarily required for consumption by the Eskimos themselves. For food and clothing, about 200,000 reindeer have been slaughtered by the natives since the first ones were brought to Alaska, in 1892.

Reindeer skin, with its long hair, is a most satisfactory material for winter clothing. The meat is in demand by whites as well as natives throughout the Territory. Whereby the quantity available for export is correspondingly lessened. But it will become steadily and rapidly greater, with increase of the herds.

Four years from now there will be at least a million reindeer in Alaska. Eight years hence there will be more than two millions. When there are ten millions, one-fifth of that number can be shipped out of the Territory annually without reducing the stock.

The commercial value of the Alaskan herds to-day is over $9,000,000—that is to say, $1,200,000 more than the United States originally paid for the acquisition of that Arctic province. An admirable investment the reindeer has proved.

Yet at the start the introduction of the animal into Alaska was an enterprise purely of benevolence. The Eskimos were starving to death. Ruthless hunting by white men had nearly exterminated the walruses, the whales, and other food animals in that region. Villages that had numbered thousands of inhabitants were reduced to hundreds. At Point Barrow, the northernmost point of Alaska, the death rate exceeded the birth rate fifteen to one. A town of two thousand on Schismaroff Inlet was whittled down to three families.

Dealing With The Chukchis.

Congress appropriated money to buy and distribute food. But that could do only temporary good. Somebody suggested the idea of importing reindeer from Siberia, and in 1892 one hundred and seventy-two of the animals were brought over by the revenue cutter Bear. They were purchased from Chukchi "deer men" for about ten dollars apiece, in barter goods.

On the other side of Bering Strait, in a region whose soil and climate much resembles the north-west coast of Alaska, dwell the Chukchis, peacefully-disposed nomads, whose subsistence is furnished by herds of reindeer. To them, economically speaking, the reindeer represents the horse, the cow, the sheep and the goat, all put together. It is food, clothing, house, furniture, tools and transportation. The skin serves for clothes and bedding, tent-cover, harness, rope and fishing-lines. The sinews are dried and pounded into thread of great strength, which is woven into fish nets. The bones are soaked in seal oil and burned for fuel. Of the horns various implements are made, as well as sleds and weapons of the chase. The female animal yields only a cupful of milk at a milking, but the fluid is so rich that it needs to be diluted with a quart of water to render it potable. A reindeer will draw a sled swiftly one hundred and fifty miles a day over snow and ice.

The Chukchis had long made a business of barter with Eskimos and white people across the strait, exchanging reindeer skins for seal oil, tobacco, powder and shot and flour. Thus there was no trouble in negotiating with them for the animals desired, though they at first insisted upon whisky, which the commander of the Bear refused to supply. Sixteen reindeer, hoisted with running tackle aboard the ship, made up the first consignment.

Eskimo Apprentices.

In 1892 and the two following years a total of 1,280 reindeer were fetched to Alaska. In 1911 there were 83,629 in the Territory. A few expert Chukchi deer men were brought over to take care of the herds and instruct the Eskimos in the art. Later, a number of Lapps were imported from Lapland for that purpose, and a system was developed under which Eskimo youths served three years as apprentices, each one, at the end of his term, receiving in lieu of pay ten reindeer, with which to start a herd of his own.

It is by this wise method that the reindeer industry in Alaska has been developed, with much attention paid to the distribution of the animals as widely as possible. There are in the Territory 400,000 square miles admirably adapted for rearing and herding them, an area equal to that of the New England and Middle States combined. In the summer time they feed mostly on the young shoots of willow and birch trees; in winter their main source of subsistence is "reindeer moss" and other lichens, which they dig up with their hoofs from under the snow.

Under the system here described each Eskimo owner of reindeer has his mark on the ears of all the animals that belong to him. It is a registered mark, and nobody else is lawfully entitled to use it. The Government gives it to him as a token of title. But he may, if he chooses, dispose of his mark to another owner.

How Congress Was Persuaded.

Nothing that is radically new escapes ridicule. Thus, when the plan to introduce reindeer into Alaska was originally proposed, it was derisively received. Most people thought it a joke, and many newspapers poked editorial fun at it. On the whole, it is surprising that Congress was persuaded to give the money to carry it out.

But there was one grim fact that stared Congress in the face. The Eskimos were unquestionably starving, their unfortunate condition being largely due to the salmon canneries, which had made many rivers barren of fish. To feed them, annual appropriations would be necessary for a period to which there seemed to be no limit. Advocates of the project urged that reindeer would afford, at small expense, a permanent settlement of the problem. Thus the enterprise was set on foot.

The Alaskan Eskimo nowadays, instead of spending his days fishing or watching a hole in the ice for a seal to pop up, is a deer man, owning or concerned in the management of a herd. The food question no longer troubles him. He lives in a comfortable modern house in a village that has paved streets, lighted with electricity. The local co-operative store keeps in stock whatever he requires to supply his needs. He even has the radio.

Thanks, all of this, to the reindeer which has uplifted the Eskimo of Alaska from a condition of semi-savagery and desperate want to a decent level of civilization and complete economic security. It has transformed them from wild hunters into an industrial people, with plenty to eat, good clothes to wear, and swift vehicles to ride.

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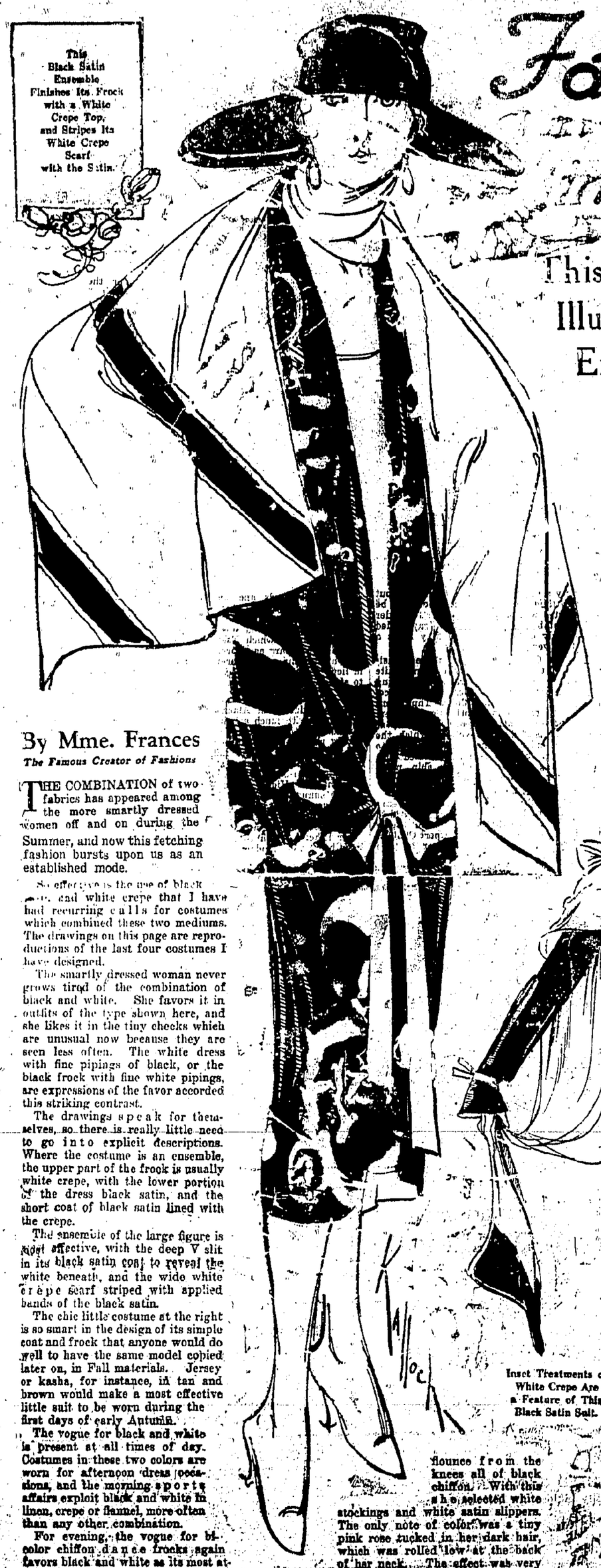
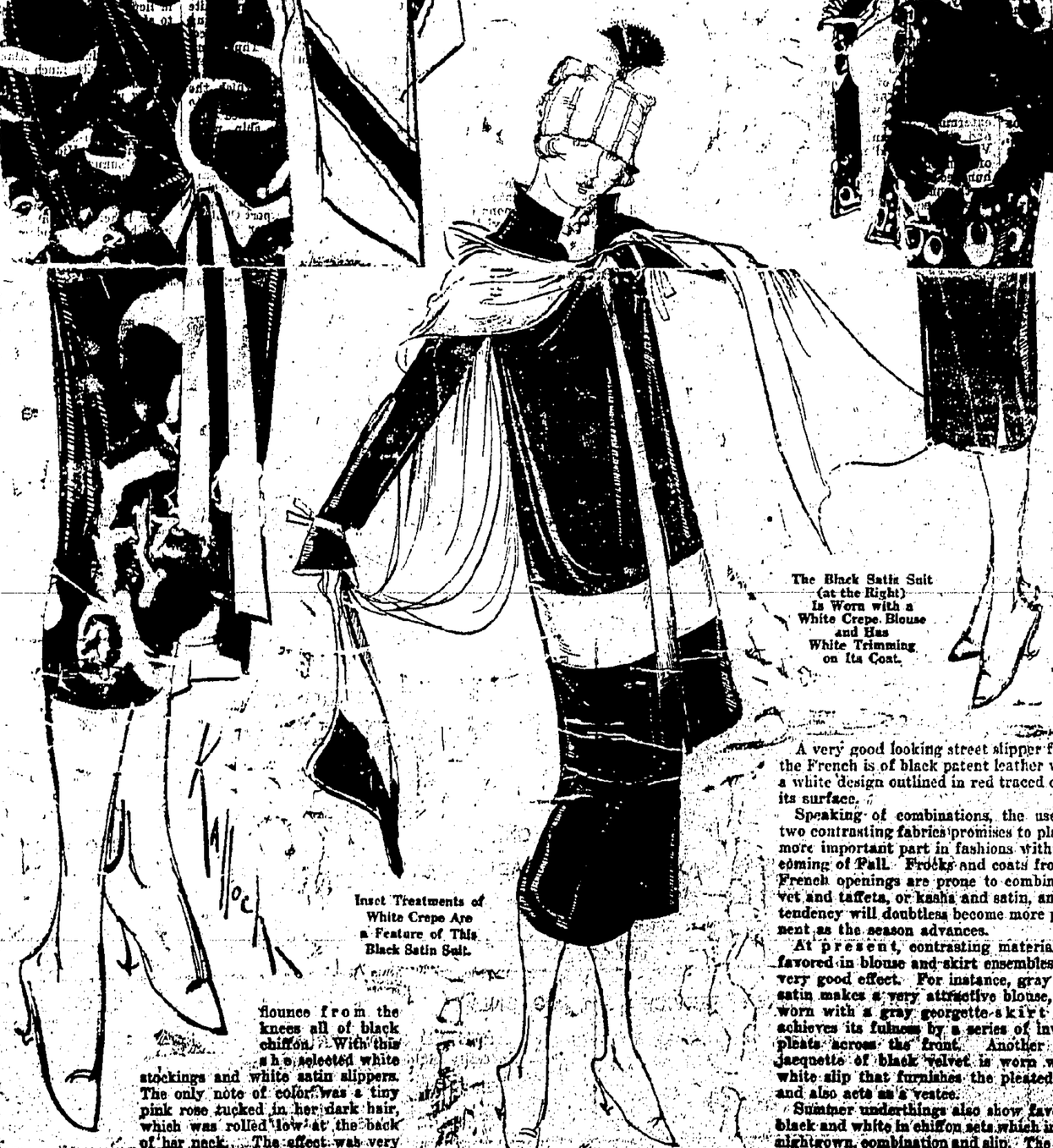


This Black Satin Ensemble Finishes Its Frock with a White Crepe Top, and Stripes Its White Crepe Scarf with the Satin.

The White Crepe Frock (Above) Is Worn with a Black Satin Coat Lined to Match. This Could Be Copied in Two Tones of Jersey for Fall.



Inset Treatments of White Crepe Are a Feature of This Black Satin Suit.

The Black Satin Suit (at the Right) Is Worn with a White Crepe Blouse and Has White Trimming on Its Coat.

By Mme. Frances

The Famous Creator of Fashions

THE COMBINATION of two fabrics has appeared among the more smartly dressed women off and on during the Summer, and now this fetching fashion bursts upon us as an established mode.

So effective is the use of black satin and white crepe that I have had recurring calls for costumes which combined these two mediums. The drawings on this page are reproductions of the last four costumes I have designed.

The smartly dressed woman never grows tired of the combination of black and white. She favors it in outfits of the type shown here, and she likes it in the tiny checks which are unusual now because they are seen less often. The white dress with fine pipings of black, or the black frock with fine white pipings, are expressions of the favor accorded this striking contrast.

The drawings speak for themselves, so there is really little need to go into explicit descriptions. Where the costume is an ensemble, the upper part of the frock is usually white crepe, with the lower portion of the dress black satin, and the short coat of black satin lined with the crepe.

The ensemble of the large figure is most effective, with the deep V slit in its black satin coat to reveal the white beneath, and the wide white crepe scarf striped with applied bands of the black satin.

The chic little costume at the right is so smart in the design of its simple coat and frock that anyone would do well to have the same model copied later on, in Fall materials. Jersey or kasha, for instance, in tan and brown would make a most effective little suit to be worn during the first days of early Autumn.

The vogue for black and white is present at all times of day. Costumes in these two colors are worn for afternoon dress occasions, and the morning sports affairs exploit black and white in linen, crepe or flannel, more often than any other combination.

For evening, the vogue for bi-color chiffon dance frocks again favors black and white as its most attractive interpretation. For instance, at a recent opening of one of the smartest New York supper clubs, there was an extremely well-dressed gathering which included various actresses of stage and screen fame. Among them, the black and white chiffon dance frock was the most outstanding fashion of the evening. At the same time, the models exploiting this bi-color mode differed sufficiently in line and treatment so that no two of them were alike.

For instance, a dashing little screen favorite appeared in a dress with straight upper section of white chiffon, and an extra full flounce from the knees all of black chiffon. With this she selected white stockings and white satin slippers. The only note of color was a tiny pink rose tucked in her dark hair, which was rolled low at the back of her neck. The effect was very striking indeed.

Another black and white chiffon had its décollete, long-sleeved bodice made of white and this bodice extended down onto the very full black skirt in slender points. The skirt beneath was white, and the entire bodice was dotted with picoted petals of white chiffon. Another smart black chiffon was trimmed all over with vertical rows of tiny white bead fringe, the rows spaced only about two inches apart.

Most of these dance frocks are accompanied by white slippers and stockings. This gives a more dramatic effect to the costume, and I always prefer slippers of solid color, either black or white, with the costume which exploits a combination.

For wear with plain color frocks, there are very striking slippers of black and white. Sometimes these are of plain satin, as white, with bold black satin bands superimposed on the white. Again, the vogue for hand-painting comes into play, in white slippers with black patterns painted on them, or black slippers with white designs traced over the instep.

A very good looking street slipper from the French is of black patent leather with a white design outlined in red traced over its surface.

Speaking of combinations, the use of two contrasting fabrics promises to play a more important part in fashions with the coming of Fall. Frocks and coats from the French openings are prone to combine velvet and taffeta, or kasha and satin, and this tendency will doubtless become more prominent as the season advances.

At present, contrasting materials are favored in blouse and skirt ensembles, with very good effect. For instance, gray crepe satin makes a very attractive blouse, to be worn with a gray georgette skirt which achieves its fulness by a series of inverted pleats across the front. Another smart jacquette of black velvet is worn with a white slip that furnishes the pleated skirt and also acts as a vestee.

Summer underthings also show favor for black and white in chiffon sets which include nightgown, combination and slip. The smart shops which sell underthings exclusively are featuring window displays of these cool-looking chiffon underthings. The nightgowns are often made with little black chiffon yokes that extend up over either shoulder in slender points, with the rest of the gown of pleated white chiffon. The combinations follow this same treatment, with the black yoke giving a high-waisted effect. The line between the yoke and lower combination is marked by insertion carrying white satin ribbon. The slips which go with these sets are usually of white chiffon piped in narrow black chiffon.

Fashion Forecast

Silk frocks with inset vests of white wash material are finding favor with smart women.

Frances

Another smart indication of the vogue for black and white is seen in the new white chiffon weight hose. These come with one stocking of the pair showing a slender open-work anklet, which gives the effect of an ankle bracelet. The same design is also seen in tan chiffon hose with a russet-colored anklet, the effect being the same as that given by a fine gold chain anklet worn beneath the stocking, a vogue which was smart several seasons ago.

For the early Fall openings, another use of black and white which I have in mind is for the afternoon gown, featuring silky black velvet used in combination with heavy white satin showing a lustrous finish.

To return to Summer fashions, the various hotel roofs about the city are gay just now with evening dancers, who come out with varied and interesting dance frocks, most of them of excessively simple design.

One interesting and very cool looking dance dress was made entirely of fine black lace. The bodice was moulded rather close to the figure and finished with a bateau neck and long, snug sleeves. The flounce, which comes from the bodice at a lowered hipline, is a complete circle of the black lace. Another dance dress, more naive in suggestion, was of nude chiffon with insets of lace dyed to match. The neck was a modest V affair with abbreviated cap sleeves of the lace.

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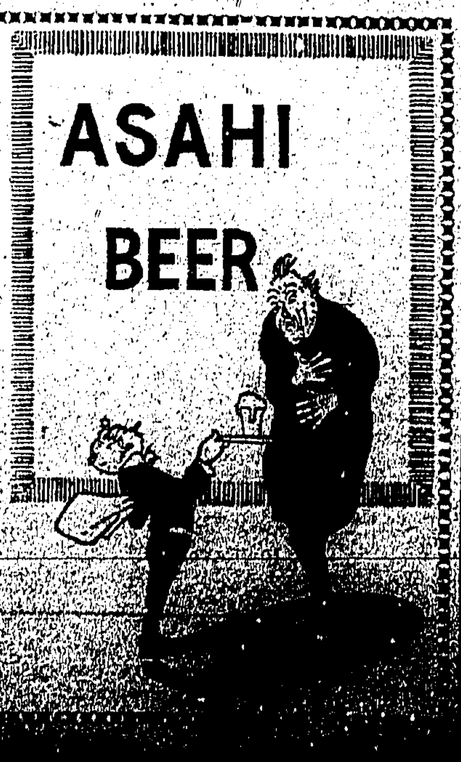

ODDS AND ENDS

Green Pipes.

As a reprisal for the pink, puce, heliotrope, jade, and violet "Oxford bags," a firm of pipe manufacturers has put on the market a green briar pipe (says the "Daily News.") The wood is treated with some iron preparation, which is said to make it smoke very sweetly.

Short Electric Waves.

With the aid of very small Hertz oscillators electric waves of only 0.22 mm. length have been produced which overlap the extreme infra-red rays of wave-length 424 u (or 0.424 mm.) by an octave. The gap between long light waves and short electric waves has thus been bridged over. The announcement of this achievement was to have been made last summer in the National Academy of Sciences, Washington, by Professor E. F. Nichols, famous for his determination of the radiation pressure of light in conjunction with Professor G. F. Hull in 1903 (which followed the first determination by Lebedeiew); but Professor Nichols died on the platform. The experiments were described by his colleague, Dr. J. D. Tear, in the Astrophysical Journal of January. The Hertz oscillator consisted of low tungsten wires, 0.1 mm. in diameter, projecting, 0.1 mm. from the glass tubes. The waves produced had a length of 0.9 mm., and one of the overtones measured had a wave-length of 0.22 mm. These waves passed through a quartz plate and a paraffin lens to an interferometer (mirrors or an echelon built up of brass plates piled upon one another in step) and further to a receiver, a very fine platinum wire or a film of platinum, to measure the energy radiated in a Hull radiometer. In other experiments, infra-red mercury-arc rays of wave-length 0.42 mm. were measured, slightly longer than those previously determined by Rubens and Hollnagel; the determination of still longer mercury waves of 0.685 mm. was not quite certain, both figures would be in agreement with the quantum theory. —"Engineering."

Grooves.

We are all mentally lazy. We prefer doing things in the way to which we have been accustomed. In other words, we tend to get into grooves because they save us the trouble of thinking. It is said a man seldom changes his tailor, or the shape of his collar, after forty. He gets into a mental groove about his clothes. He hates to have them altered. And tailors, knowing this, alter men's fashions timidly, button by button, putting on a strip of braid here, widening or narrowing a trouser leg there, proceeding with the extreme caution of the man who knows that if he is caught red-handed in the nefarious act his customer will leave him. Luckily for the colour of the world, and the shareholders of the big drapery stores, women have not got this particular groove. But that is another story. To return then. Repetition, in work, in thought, in habit, is the line of least resistance. Any change from routine produces a mental jolt; and, when such a thing occurs, one gets the same unpleasant feeling that one experiences when a tram runs off the lines. As one grows older, one avoids such jolts as much as possible. At twenty we are all radicals in our reaction to life. We want to do things, change things. At forty most of us are conservative, mentally if not politically, because we have by that time developed so many grooves that we cannot, without discomfort, get out of them. Our minds cease to be plastic as our arteries harden. And all the while we know, if we have any imagination left, that this natural tendency is bad for us, that we ought to fight it in every way we can, that it poisons our outlook, takes away our initiative, lowers our courage. Luckily imagination is left us, and we are able to recover in the printed word, in the stalls at the theatre, in the pavilion or stands at the cricket or football match, the golden hale of youth; for the greater part of our enjoyment of these things comes from the fact that, subconsciously, we are seeing ourselves in the part of the hero, or heroine, or athlete.—J. Johnston Abraham, M.D., in Good Housekeeping.

The Fritillary.

"I know a bank where the wild thyme grows." Well, that's not much except where it grows in excelsis, as on the anthills of Mickleham Common, writes G. G. Desmond in the "Daily News." The joy of the botanist is to know the exact square yard on which some rare flower grows, known only to himself or at least to a very small circle of enthusiasts. Most weeks in summer and some in the middle of winter there is something to look for in its own particular place. In April, with the cuckoo, I knew that the fritillary was in blossom, and we want to find it in the one spot within miles where it grows, in millions, sharp within the hedges of four fields, and then not one more in that county—thirty acres of rattling snakes heads, in purple chequered glory, for a long week, and then no more till next April. Fritillaries you can pick by the armful and do no hurt. We have just been to see and scarcely to touch a better rareling—Anemone pulsatilla. On a bare hillside, close to a populous but unwitting town, there is a patch about twenty feet square, where this alpine, once no doubt as common here as in Switzerland, opens its royal purple blossoms with crowded yellow stamens and blush-purple carpel tips, and tosses its winged seeds to the wind which never seems successfully to plant them. Some have made annual pilgrimage to this spot for forty years. It is permissible to pick a blossom to take to the bedside of one who cannot get there this year.

French Memories of Lord Ypres.

I have just been reading in that entertaining and exceedingly well-informed paper, the "Cri de Paris," some scraps of reminiscences about Lord Ypres which I make bold to quote (says an "Evening Standard" writer.)

France, says the "Cri de Paris," was Field-marshal French's chosen country. He had a suite of rooms at the Hotel Crillon, and every night he dined in a well-known restaurant, where he had a corner always to himself, and which he used to leave at ten o'clock, going away on foot smoking his pipe. He had, says the "Cri de Paris," two admirations—the Prince of Wales and Marshal Joffre. On the morning of the Battle of the Marne he is reported as saying: "I saw Joffre drinking peacefully a cup of chocolate. I was anxious and nearly trembling. Joffre soothed me down. Everything is ready, he said, and he sipped his chocolate. At that moment I understood that a Frenchman could be more phlegmatic than an Englishman, and I admired the French nation."

Double Names.

It is becoming a favourite custom to address a child by two names instead of one (observes a "Star" writer.) The same nursery will contain a Michael-John, a Mary-Jane, and a Julie-Ann. The North Country has always been rather a stickler for this, and most Lancashire families seem to own "Our John-Henry" and "Our Sur-Ann." Nicknames and abbreviations to-day are going out; and Jackys and Mollies and Jimmys have quite gone out of date. I even heard of one mother who requested that "Thomas" should on no account be allowed to lapse at school into "Tommy."

A Yearly Comedy.

The annual congress of dancing masters, I see, has met at Paris to discuss how London and Paris and the rest of the world are to dance next winter (says an "Evening Standard" writer.) In a short time, I suppose, we shall learn what they have decided. I venture to predict that they will decide to abolish something and to substitute something else in its place. And I predict also that the world of those who dance will continue to go round and round just as before, as if the congress had never existed. One would, however, miss this yearly comedy if it were to cease. It emphasises two things, the first, that people dance because they like it; and the second, that the modern dance, by whatever name it may go, is an extraordinarily flexible and varied thing by means of which the dancers may express their response to the music and their feelings of the moment just as it pleases them.

Steel and Housing.

It is interesting and instructive to compare the strength of steel with that of other materials, and when this is done it is seen that, weight for weight, steel is thirty-four times as strong as brickwork, fourteen times as strong as plain concrete, twelve times as strong as masonry, and eight times as strong as reinforced concrete. If the comparison be made on the basis of area for area, the factor for brickwork is 160, for plain concrete 64, for masonry 40, and for reinforced concrete 26. This marked superiority of steel has far-reaching economic results. Rapidity of erection is an obvious advantage to be gained from the adoption of steel-framed construction in housing, and in many instances this point alone is sufficient to mark out steel as the only possible material for the problem in hand. So obvious is this superiority that there is no need to labour it, but three recent achievements may be quoted as typical examples. In the first instance a steel bridge having twenty-two main girders was erected over a railway line in the short space of five hours; in the second, the steel framing of a five-storey building comprising 1,000 tons of sections was completed in nine weeks; and finally another building, the framing of which contained 400 tons of steel, was erected in only four weeks. Steel construction, therefore, allows building operations to be completed in the minimum time, and the site to be occupied and usefully employed at the earliest possible moment.

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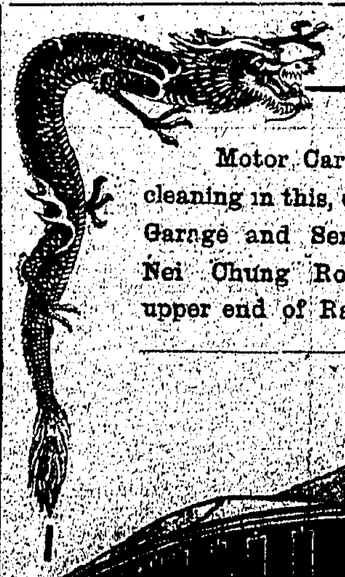

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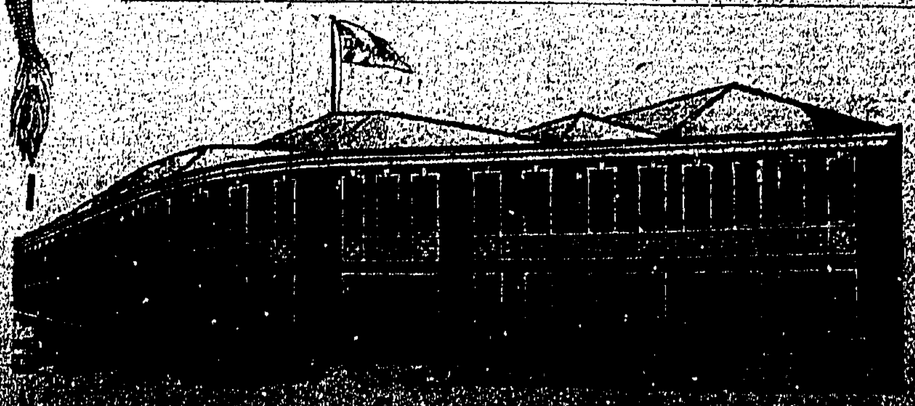

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MADRAS RIOTS.

TROUBLE OVER COMING ELECTIONS.

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Madras, August 14.

Thirty persons were injured, some seriously, as a result of hooligans attacking a procession of National Congress supporters on the eve of further city municipal elections. The assailants are stated to have used sticks, crowbars and mineral water bottles.

Stone-throwing and rowdyism were previously reported at some election meetings of the Congress party, following the defeat of all four non-Brahmin candidates by members of the Congress party last week.

The police made seven arrests.

FRENCH TRAIN SMASH.

(Reuter's Service.)

Amiens, August 14.

The death roll of the railway disaster is now eleven. The condition of five of the injured persons is very serious. The others are considered to be out of danger. Most distressing scenes were witnessed. The mutilated bodies are at present in the hospital mortuary. Gangs of men are busily engaged clearing the track, and it is hoped that normal traffic will be restored by noon to-day. M. Laval, Minister of Public Works, declares that it is impossible at present to make a precise statement regarding the responsibility for the accident. He points out that the heavy casualty list contains the names of all the slightly injured, many of whom left for Paris after the dressing of their wounds. The Minister says that he ordered the release of the engine driver after an examination by the doctor who made reservations regarding his mental condition. The driver, who has a good record, was found wandering along the track stupefied and had apparently lost his reason.

Marauke, August 14.—Major Di Pinedo has arrived.—Reuter.

Peking, August 14.—The Chinese Government is reported to be considering the advisability of notifying the Powers [illegible]

BOYCOTT IDEA.

"TIMES" URGES EXPERT REPORT.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, August 14.

Drawing attention to a "most damaging weapon," namely, the boycott of British goods in China, the "Times," in a leader, says it is maintained by an idea or obsession, and a definite object of British policy should be to dispel the obsession by all possible means. It urges the Government to send out to China, simply to investigate and report, a very competent expert on Chinese affairs.

"LITTLE" HSU.

THE CONQUERING HERO.

(Reuter's Service.)

The Hague, August 14.

General Hsu has arrived and been received by the Queen at the palace.

HAS GOOD TIME IN EUROPE.

(Reuter's Service.)

Brussels, August 14.

The Chinese Minister gave a dinner in honour of General Hsu She-tseng ("Little" Hsu) at which the Premier, Ministers and many diplomats and other prominent persons were present.

RUM ROW SHOTS.

(Reuter's American Service.)

New York, August 14.

A message from Lauderdale, Florida, states that a running fight near the shore between an alleged bootlegger launch and a coastguard cutter resulted in one of the launch's crew being badly wounded and others captured.

The launch burst into flames when a bullet from the cutter's machine-gun hit the petrol tank.

A second coastguard cutter captured the British schooner Aesop on the way to Belize from Nassau. The Aesop's captain and crew of six were detained.

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 15.		
Shanghai & Europe via Siberia (London 24th July)		Katori Maru
SUNDAY, AUGUST 16.		
U.S.A., Canada, Japan, Shanghai		Pres. McKinley
MONDAY, AUGUST 17.		
Japan		Takliwa
Manila		Empress of Asia
TUESDAY, AUGUST 18.		
Japan		Mishima Maru
EUROPE via Negapatam, Papers only, London 15th July		Alaska Maru
Saigon		Amboise
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19.		
Australia and Manila		Tango Maru
SATURDAY, AUGUST 21.		
U.S.A. Canada, Japan and Shanghai		Pres. Lincoln

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Time
SATURDAY, AUGUST 15.		
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Egypt & EUROPE via MARSEILLES—due Marseilles 14th Sept. Registration 1.45 p.m. Letters 2.30 p.m.	Katori Maru	
Saigon	Phemupenh	2 p.m.
Shanghai, *Japan, Honolulu, *Canada, *U.S.A., *C. & S. America & *EUROPE via SAN FRANCISCO—due San Francisco 9th Sept. Parcels Noon. Registration 2.15 p.m. Letters 3 p.m.	Pres. Wilson	
Japan, *Canada, *U.S.A., *C. & S. America & *EUROPE via VICTORIA, B.C.—due Victoria 7th Sept.	Tyndareus	5 p.m.
Fort Bayard	Senkong	5 p.m.
SUNDAY, AUGUST 16.		
Macao	Sui An	3.15 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hosao Maru	9 a.m.
MONDAY, AUGUST 17.		
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Taikwa Maru	10.30 a.m.
Foochow	Hairing	2 p.m.
Swatow	Lechow	2.2 p.m.
Manila	Pres. McKinley	3 p.m.
Manila, *Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa	Pres. Harrison	5 p.m.
TUESDAY, AUGUST 18.		
Shanghai and Japan	Ambrose	10 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. and S. Africa and Bombay	Sicilia	10 a.m.
Shanghai	Siangtan	2 p.m.
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19.		
Manila, AUSTRALIA & New Zealand via Thursday Island—due Thursday Island 26th August. Registration 9.10 a.m. Letters 9 a.m.	Mishima Maru	
Straits	Van Linden	11.30 a.m.
*Straits and Calcutta	Takliwa	11.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America, and *EUROPE via Vancouver, B.C.—due Vancouver B.C. 7th Sept. & EUROPE via Siberia (Correspondence specially prepaid "Via Siberia" only). Parcels Noon. Registration on [illegible] Letters 10 a.m.	Empress of Asia	
FRIDAY, AUGUST 21.		
Japan	Suwa Maru	2.30 a.m.
SATURDAY, AUGUST 22.		
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa [illegible]	[illegible]	
Kobe, Yokohama [illegible]	[illegible]	

CORRESPONDENCE.

MURDER TRIAL.

(To the Editor of the China Mail).

Sir,—Arising out of the two murder trials in the Supreme Court this week, it strikes me as rather astonishing to find that very little or no interest is being taken by the public when these criminal trials come up for judgment. I was a spectator in both of the trials and noted that in the first case which two Indian guards stood their trial for the murder of another guard, there was only a fair number of their class as spectators, while in the second case when a Chinese stood his trial for the murder of an Indian policeman, neither Chinese nor Indians were in Court at all, those present were only witnesses and Police officers. I raise this matter because there is importance attached as far as our Jury System is concerned. I would strongly advise those who are Jurors and especially those who have not been called for at any one time, that they should not ignore the seriousness of their duty. They must not wait till called to know the procedure of their duty in Court. A man cannot possibly claim that he knows everything, and here I think I am in a safe position to refer to that well-known old saying that "a little knowledge is a dangerous thing," and my sympathy will not be extended to those who have no knowledge at all of a subject when full liberty is at their disposal to acquaint themselves of. I was more than satisfied to find that in both of the trials the foreman of the jury in each case asked questions. In my opinion, I should say that it is *indeed essential*, as after all a Jury has as much right as the presiding judge to cross-examine when evidence is not satisfying. When I raised the question of Jury Reform in your columns of last year, you also had remarks made on the subject and you referred to the utter silence of jurymen during proceedings, but it is now pleasing to note that a fault has been corrected and it is to be hoped that for the sake of upholding the true characteristics of British law and order, a foreman of jury should not fail to ask questions when the duty calls. There is another question which I should like to take up and that is the privilege that should be accorded to prisoners on trial—a seat in the dock *even* during the proceedings. The Court does not sit for a matter of an hour or two and to see a prisoner standing up all the while for days does arouse my sympathy, if not others. We know what mercy is and it is only right that we should act upon it. Even God's mercy is solicited by the Judge for a murderer. That can rightly be said of what the true version of British Justice is. Jurors, see that the right course is to be taken!

Yours, etc.,
JUSTICE.

Hongkong, August 13.

MISSING STEAMER.

(To the Editor of the China Mail).

Sir,—In to-night's news there is an account of the presumed loss of a local Coast boat—which may or may not be accurate.

I am more concerned, however, with the fact that there is also included a statement which purports to give the names of the Europeans on board the vessel at the time of her presumed loss.

This list of names is very inaccurate, a fact which a moment's search through the records at the Shipping Office—open to anyone who takes the trouble to go there—would at once have revealed.

It is possible that copies of the paper in which this list appears, might be sent as far as England, Australia or elsewhere, where friends or relations may have their attention called to the paragraph in question—with consequences I need not enlarge on.

I wish to protest most strongly against the carelessness which allows such a statement to appear in print without proper verification. It is typical of the slipshod way in which the whole subject of shipping is dealt with in this, the reputed fourth shipping port in the world.

Yours, etc.,
C. J. C.

Hongkong, August 15.

MONDAY'S MEETING.

(To the Editor of the China Mail).

Sir,—[illegible] of the importance [illegible] notes and have no hesitation in saying that the matter contained in them should be heard by all interested in this subject and the present crisis, including all Chinese who are able to follow an address in English and they will be welcome.—Yours [illegible]

[illegible]

Hongkong, August 15.

QUEEN'S

TO-DAY
at 2.30, 5.15, 7.15 & 9.15

CECIL DE MILLE
presents
THOMAS MEIGHAN
in
His Greatest Triumph,
"MANSLAUGHTER"

TO-DAY
at 5.30 and 9.15 p.m.

TOM MIX
IN
A Western Comedy Riot
SOFT BOILED
AND
THE PIPER
Sunshine Comedy

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PASSENGERS.

DEPARTURES.

Per A.O.L. s.s. President Jackson on August 13:—Mr. E. H. Howells, Mr. Tong Kam-fan, Mr. Tong Kwan-poon, Mr. Tong Kwan-yio, Mrs. Tong Cheuk-she, Mr. A. Kayser, Mr. and Mrs. Wong Sewai, Mr. Wong Hok-ling, Mr. Cheung Hok-yeung, Mr. Pun Lan-po, Mr. Y. Ogino, Mr. J. Matsuaki, Mrs. K. M. Cheng, Mrs. Huie Shee, Master Kwan-moo, Master Kwan Kuen, Miss Chut Nai, Mrs. N. Letton, Master H. Letton, Miss M. Letton, Mr. D. Wai Sing, Mrs. Ng Shee, Mr. Chu Sui-yuen, Mrs. A. W. Smith, Miss M. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Leung Yat-tsai, Master Leung Tsai, Mrs. W. P. Cheung, Master Cheung Sui-hong, Miss Cheung Po-ki, Mr. S. D. Kum Hing, Mr. Wong Tsze-sak, Mr. Wong Tsze-ngaw, Mr. W. L. Hang Song, Mr. J. Marcus, Mr. R. Gonsalez, Mr. C. D. Waghmar, Miss Yat Ging-tong, Mr. and Mrs. Carl F. Bauman, Master J. Bauman, Master K. E. Bauman, Master James E. Bauman, Mr. Y. T. Chui.

EXCHANGE.

Hongkong, 15th August, 1925.

On London—
Bank, Wire ... 2/6
" On demand ... 2/6 1/16
" 30 day's sight ...
" 4 months' sight ... 2/6 [illegible]
Credits, 4 months' sight ... [illegible]
Documentary, 4 months' sight 2/5
On Paris—
On demand ... 121f
Credits, 4 months' sight ... 121f
On Berlin—
On demand ... nom.
On New York—
On demand ... [illegible]
Credits, 60 days' sight ... 56[illegible]
On Bombay—
Wire ... 154[illegible]
On demand ... [illegible]
On Calcutta—
Wire ...
On demand ...
On Singapore—
On demand ... 99[illegible]
On Manila—
On demand ... 11[illegible]
On Shanghai—
On demand ... nom.
21 days' sight (private paper)
On Yokohama—
On demand ... 137
Sycee (Bank's buying rate) 5.36
Silver (per oz.) ... 28. 3 16.

Silver in Hongkong 9[illegible] % pm.
Chinese Copper Cash ... 10 % pm.
Chinese Copper Cash ... 6 % pm.
Rate of Money Interest ... nom.
Chinese Bank Corp ... 33 % dis.
Chinese Bank Corp ... par.

A teacher asked the class to tell him the most ill-used organ of the body.

One bright lad said, "The eye."

"Why?"

"Because it is under the lash, all day and has a good hiding at night."